

## A FAMOUS CLIPPER SHIP

Reminiscences of Some of the Thermopylae's Achievements.

## THE NEGLECT OF ALASKA

A Most Uncommon Marriage Ceremony—Conversing at Long Range Without a Telephone—A Novel Boat.

The full-rigged ship Thermopylae moored alongside the rice mills, shows but few signs of her rough passage from Bangkok, says the Victoria Colonist. The Thermopylae had two trophies on her forward deck which, 15 years ago, were the coveted prize of every sailing ship. A crowing cock in bas-relief, around him the motto, "Dum viam canam," is a memento of her famous voyage from Hong Kong to London, early in the '70's, when carrying a double crew of 32 men, she beat all the tea clipper ships home and proudly flew the gilded cock at the masthead as she was towed up the Thames. The tea merchants of London at that time donated a prize of 100 guineas to the ship bringing home the first cargo of the season's tea, and this amount was divided among the victorious crew. After leaving the China trade she made the famous passage from London to Melbourne in 62 days. This is the fastest time on record for a sailing ship, and when it is remembered that the trip around the Cape of Good Hope is over 14,000 miles her speed must be considered extraordinary. It is possible that the Thermopylae has made her last voyage as a full-rigged ship.

A peculiar circumstance is reported from Salmon Arm by the Kootenai Star. There is a telephone connecting Genelle Bros.' mills, near Tappan Siding, with the Central Pacific railway station at Salmon Arm, a distance of about seven miles. While speaking with the mill on Wednesday evening the operator at Salmon Arm recognized the voice of L. H. Langley, the operator at Griffin Lake station, 46 miles to the east, a place having no telephone connection with either Tappan Siding or Salmon Arm. Several persons were present, among whom were H. D. Hume, conductor of the dining room car which runs between Revelstoke and Salmon Arm every evening, and that gentleman held quite a long conversation with Mr. Langley. On passing Griffin Lake station on Thursday Mr. Hume inquired as to the way by which it was done, but Mr. Langley could give no explanation of the modus operandi. The mystery is—how could the voice have been carried 46 miles west when the only telephone communication at Griffin Lake is with Clanswilliam, eight miles east?

The Oregonian states that the Williamette Rod and Gun club, wishing to show their appreciation of the generosity of Hon. O. N. Denny, and the expense and trouble he was at in successfully introducing the Argolian pheasant into this state, some time since ordered S. S. Douglas to mount and frame in his best style a group of these pheasants as a present to Mr. Denny. The order was filled a few days since, and the birds are now on exhibition in the window of the gun store of Captain Riley, the president of the club. It is one of the handsomest things of the kind ever seen here. The group consists of a pair of old birds in full plumage and a brood of chickens a week or two old. They are placed in a handsome gilt frame under an oval glass, and are very naturally and tastefully arranged. The background is an oil painting representing a plain with mountains in the distance. The old men are crouching, as if in the act of skulking away from some approaching danger and the little ones are imitating the actions of their mother.

Hill Brothers of Aberdeen, Wash., have built a small boat that probably has no equal for novelty anywhere in the country. The Bulletin states that the boat is virtually driven up stream by the force of the current. At the stern is a wheel like an ordinary stern-wheel steamer. This is connected by chain gearing with levers near the center of the boat which are adjustable to a depth of water of six feet or less. They act in the manner of a lever with the boat as a fulcrum and the bottom of the river being the farther point of resistance. The current turning the wheel moves the levers and the boat is actually pushed up stream at the rate of two to four miles per hour. A successful trial trip was made on the Wishkah yesterday. Where there is too much water or too little the current the wheel is run by hand and the boat can make six or eight miles per hour.

For several days past, says the Victoria Colonist, the body of the big elk shot at King's camp has been in the workshop at the museum, undergoing the process of preparing and mounting. This having been completed, the monarch of the forest was yesterday moved into the museum, where he will remain an object of awe to peaceful visitors to the provincial treasure room. It required the efforts of six powerful men to remove him to his new quarters, and some idea of his size may be gathered from the following measurements: From hoof to tip of horn, 10 feet; girth, 7 feet; length, 9 feet, and weight, dressed, 900 pounds. He had 12 branches in his horns, and his weight when alive was probably 1,500 to 1,800 pounds. He was undoubtedly the largest elk ever killed in British Columbia.

D. C. McWilliams informs the Roseburg, Wash., Review that he has discovered the remains of a mastodon in the bed of the creek near his place. He saw a portion of one tusk protruding from the sand, and put a man to work digging it out. The tusk was soon unearthed and weighs 12 pounds. A part of a rib was also dug out, but the water was too high to allow the remainder of the skeleton to be unearthed at present, although it is no doubt there almost in its entirety.

Alaska. The complaints made from time to time of the neglect accorded Alaska at the hands of the general government are well founded, and should be remedied. Much of this neglect, however, is due to her distance from the seat of government, and much to the present inaccessibility of a great part of her territory. The accepted route into the interior is over a steep mountainous trail, impassable at seasons of the year, and dangerous at all times. Although fertile lands are known to extend for miles inland, and minerals are abundant, the difficulties to be overcome in reaching the rich mines and fair fields are such that none but the bravest and most intrepid prospectors and explorers have,

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so far, found courage to face and overcome them, and, in consequence, although this territory has been a portion of the United States for about a quarter of a century the settlements are limited to a number of villages scattered at intervals along the coast, and their inhabitants are, for the most part, the natives of the country. This state of affairs now promises to be revolutionized by a new route which has been found into the Yukon basin. This road, it is claimed, shortens the distance into the most desirable portion of the interior from thousands to hundreds of miles, and promises a safe, easy and economical means of access. The route lies through British Columbia, and will open up a rich section in that province as well as in Alaska. When the road is once built the territory with its mountain ranges abounding in minerals, its fertile fields and rich pastures, and its immense forests will be so easily reached that immigration will be attracted and the resources of the country, other than those along the coast, will be developed until Alaska will take the place among the divisions of this country that its manifold and varied excellencies entitle it to. When the territory is more thickly settled and its resources more widely made known, it will undoubtedly receive at the hands of congress the justice that is now its due.—Spokane Review.

The 50th boy has been sent to the Salem reform school, and as there are now accommodations for no more, the question as to what shall be done with the bad boys in Oregon during the nine months before the legislature convenes is being discussed.

One of the most uncommon marriage ceremonies ever celebrated in Washington took place in Tacoma Wednesday when a couple were married in a hack while being rapidly driven to the boat on which their bridal trip was to be made.

The Boise Statesman learns that the sugar beet is to be fully experimented with at Nampa this summer. It is thought that the result will be favorable as the soil and climate are such that the most excellent results may be expected.

## QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

There are 16,000,000 cows in the United States.

An albino chipmunk is an Ashland, Ore., curiosity.

Uranus has four satellites, Saturn has eight and Neptune one.

The circumference of the earth's orbit is about 612,309,500 miles, that of the moon about 1,500,493.

A New York curiosity is an undertaker's wagon, from the crevices of which cats are growing nicely.

Wellsboro, Mo., reports 1,740 inhabitants and 3,400 dogs; each citizen is followed about by nearly two dogs.

An alleged wild man has been keeping the children in the northern part of Marion county, Cal., in a state of terror.

Recent experiments in Queensland have shown that mother-of-pearl shells can be made to produce pearls artificially.

During the French war, if the siege of Lille had continued, it was calculated that it would have occupied 23 days, and have required 1,800,000 pounds of powder.

Some American surnames in Maine are peculiar. For instance: Coolbroth, Youngbush, Lovely, Law, Look, Sensabough, Comfort, Snickforth, Skeetop, Seng, etc.

The lace bark tree grows in the West Indies. It is a lofty tree, with ovate, entire, smooth leaves and white flowers. It is remarkable for the tenacity of its inner bark and the readiness with which the inner bark may be separated—after maceration in water—into layers resembling lace.

The original manuscript of the "Book of Mormon" is now in one of the banks at Richmond, Ky. county, Mo., in custody of J. D. Whitmer, a straight and apparent nonsensical Mormon.

There is said to be a volcanic area 40 miles square in extent in Lower California, that is a veritable fire land. Every square rod of the territory is pierced by a boiling spring or spouting geyser.

After eating heartily of hailstones which fell on Saturday, a Scotchman, Ind., girl was taken violently sick and died soon after. The doctors say she was poisoned, and the hailstones probably killed her.

A recently designed incandescent electric lamp, supported by springs, is intended for use in carriages and other vehicles. Current is to be supplied from a storage battery carried under the seat or in any convenient place.

England has always been later in its dining hour than France. Louis XIII. dined at 9:30 in the morning, but at the same period in England the court hour was 7 o'clock. XIV. dined at 12, while Cromwell and Charles II. dined at 1.

A few weeks ago a Seynour, Ind., man, aged 74 years, whose only teeth for years have been false ones, felt a soreness in his gums. A day or two later to his surprise a tooth broke through, and now he has almost a full set of strong new teeth in both his upper and lower jaw.

An English mastiff died last week at Winchester, O., from the effects of alcoholism. The dog had, it is reported, been a hard whiskey drinker for more than a year.

Police matrons in New York and Brooklyn get \$800. School teachers begin on half that pay and work 14 years to secure the maximum salary, which is \$750 a year.

Two miles from Quito, Peru, and 1,600 feet above that city, according to a correspondent of the Scientific American, there is a waterfall that will fill a pipe 12 inches in diameter.

Matrimonial fairs are held yearly on the coast of St. Paul and St. Paul in Montana, in the western Carpathian mountains, and at Whiteside in St. Petersburg, and other parts of Russia, although in the latter country the custom is said to be declining, and likely to cease altogether in a few years.

In an article upon the recent Roumanian election a French paper says: One of the candidates, M. Protodopescu, former mayor of Bucharest, hit upon an ingenious way of increasing his chances at the poll. Some time before the election he purchased a large stock of top boots, and distributed a right boot to each of his doubtful supporters, the left being promised providing he was returned.

At one period of its existence smoking was so common that it was actually practiced in church. Previous to the visit of James I. to the University of Cambridge, in 1615, the vice chancellor issued a notice to the students which enjoined that "No graduate, scholar or student of this university presume to take tobacco in Saint Mary's church, upon pain of final expelling the university."

## HIGGINS DWYER MANTLE

## HOG VERSUS SNAKE.

The Porker Devours the Reptile and Then Succumbs.

From the San Francisco Chronicle. A fight out of the usual line took place at the South San Francisco Athletic club on Thursday night. There were not many present, nor was the purse large, and the combatants had had very little ring experience. One was a mild hog, belonging to "Senator" Healy, a South San Francisco resident, and the other was an Arizona rattlesnake, the property of H. M. Jones, who resides in the same district. The hog's name was Casey, and the snake went by the appellation of Mars. Both are dead now.

The fight was to be a finish, though none of the spectators thought for a moment that both the contestants would die. The bets were in favor of the hog, for Casey had killed numerous reptiles before, and, in common with other members of his tribe, was looked upon as being proof against their venom.

An inclosed circular ring had been built in the middle of the hall, which somewhat resembled an oversized dog-fighting pit. It was 4 feet deep by 15 in diameter. The floor was plentifully strewn with white sand to the depth of two inches, to give the snake a chance to move around to the best advantage.

When the hog and the snake were let loose in the pit the reptile made a dash at the quadruped and buried his fangs under the hog's shoulder. Casey squealed in the fury of agony and despair, for it was then pretty certain that he was a dead pig. By his dexterity, however, he saved himself until he had virtually won the contest. He made for the snake, but Mars wiggled and twisted to get out of his way and kept him busy chasing around the ring.

Finally he caught the reptile and a second later had bitten through its body in 10 different places. In five minutes he had devoured the pieces of his foe. While he was killing Mars, Casey kept squealing all the time, and when it was dead he tore its body to pieces. Then the hopelessly injured pig, whose right foreleg was swollen and crippled by his death wound, put his snout to the floor and roared around, devouring every fragment of his victim. Then he lay down to die. His owner thought by pouring whiskey down the hog's throat he could be saved from the effects of the poison. His efforts, however, were unavailing, and at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning Casey was pork.

Walker gave the victory to the hog, whose owner received a purse of \$100 and \$33 gate receipts.

## Round Trip Tickets.

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## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.—Anaconda, Deer Lodge county, Montana, Feb. 5, 1892. To C. H. CLOSTERMAN: You are hereby notified that the undersigned co-owners, have expended two hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the New Anaconda mining claim, as the same appears of record in the office of the county recorder in and for the county of Deer Lodge, state of Montana, on page 436 in book 4 of Quartz Lode Records, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2234, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within 60 days after this notice by publication, if you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2234 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

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